

Badgerland Communications Inc. provides these comments on Docket 02-285.

We support the proposal to open up the frequency coordination process for public safety frequencies in bands below 470 MHz. We believe having a choice of coordinators in the public safety pool will allow applicants to select the coordinator that provides the best service, will decrease coordination processing time, and eliminate duplicate costs. We have experienced all of these benefits from the current competitive coordination environment in the business/industrial pool.